

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

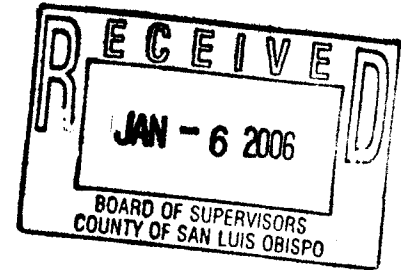
(1) DEPARTMENT Board of Supervisors		(2) MEETING DATE January 24, 2006		(3) CONTACT/PHONE Khatchik H. "Katcho" Achadjian (805) 781-5450	
(4) SUBJECT Request by Supervisor Khatchik H. "Katcho" Achadjian to re-appoint Kathy Miller and Todd Hogue to the Developmental Disabilities Board, Area IX.					
(5) SUMMARY OF REQUEST The Developmental Disabilities Board, Area IX's purpose is to monitor programs in the tri-county area serving handicapped persons, distribute state/federal grants for programs serving the handicapped advocate on behalf of parents and consumers who experience difficulties in obtaining service, and provide local planning and needs analysis. Supervisor Khatchik H. "Katcho" Achadjian would like to re-appoint Kathy Miller and Todd Hogue as Full Board appointees to the Developmental Disabilities Board, Area IX. All Maddy Book Requirements have been met.					
(6) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the re-appointment of Kathy Miller and Todd Hogue to the Developmental Disabilities Board, Area IX. Kathy Miller and Todd Hogue's terms will expire on January 31, 2008.					
(7) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A		(8) CURRENT YEAR COST N/A		(9) ANNUAL COST N/A	
(10) BUDGETED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
(11) OTHER AGENCY/ADVISORY GROUP INVOLVEMENT (LIST): N/A					
(12) WILL REQUEST REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, How Many? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Term _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Contract _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Help _____					
(13) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, <u>4th</u> , 5th, All			(14) LOCATION MAP <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(15) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			(16) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances (Orig + 4 copies) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(17) NEED EXTRA EXECUTED COPIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			(18) APPROPRIATION TRANSFER REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		

(19) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; margin-top: 20px;">all</div>	<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; margin-top: 20px;">B-18 (1.24.06)</div>
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DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BOARD AREA IX



To advocate the legal, civil and service rights of persons with Developmental Disabilities



December 21, 2005

Mr. Katcho Achadjian
District 4 Supervisor and Vice Chairperson
San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors
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RE: Reappointment of Todd Hogue as representative of San Luis Obispo County on Area Board IX

As Director of Area Board IX on Developmental Disabilities, I am respectfully requesting that Mr. Todd Hogue be reappointed to serve as a representative for San Luis Obispo County on Area Board IX.

Mr. Hogue is an outstanding advocate for his own child as well as others in San Luis Obispo County.

As an Area Board IX member Mr. Hogue will broaden his advocacy horizons to include all citizens with developmental disabilities. The area board is mandated to protect the legal, civil, and service rights of persons with developmental disabilities.

Mr. Hogue has served as an active Board Member and has expressed a desire to continue to serve on Area Board IX. I respectfully request that you consider his letter seeking reappointment. He is an asset to the Board and would represent San Luis Obispo County Well.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Julia Barnes
Julia Barnes
Executive Director

Cc: Clerk of the Board

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November 21, 2005

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RE: Renewal of Area Board IX Board Position for San Luis Obispo County

The purpose of this letter is to seek your approval to continue serving as a board member on the Department of Developmental Services Area Board IX (Area Board).

In April 2004, you requested, and the Board of Supervisors approved, that I be appointed to serve on the Area Board. I desire to continue volunteering to serve as a board member representing San Luis Obispo County (one out of approximately four such open board positions). As a parent of a child with a developmental disability, I believe that active participation from local representatives in such forums is extremely important to ensuring that the needs of people with developmental disabilities are efficiently and effectively met.

Personal Background

In 1983, I graduated from Arroyo Grande High School and attended Cal Poly SLO. I graduated from Cal Poly in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science (cum laude) in Applied Mathematics. I completely self-funded my education with various jobs including a 6 month co-op at the Jet Propulsion Laboratories (CALTECH/NASA). I then worked in the SF Bay Area for a number of different technology and financial services companies in a variety of technical and management roles with increasing levels of responsibility. I successfully started and financed my own software company (AIM Solutions) and successfully sold it to another firm (HNC Software) in early 2000. In 2001, I, with my wife, decided to select a location to "put down roots" (out of the SF bay area). In June of 2002, we bought a home in and moved to Arroyo Grande. We plan to live out our lives in our wonderful community with our 3 sons, Andrew (10), Brian (6), and Matthew (4).

General Skills & Advocacy Experience

I have very strong critical thinking and analytical abilities, as well as solid business/computer and communication skills. I have helped a number of local families advocate for educational and behavioral services for their children. During the past several years, I have continued to become more learned in special education law. Additionally, I am presently enrolled in a paralegal course, which will be a valuable asset to me as an advocate and Area Board member.

Please call or write if you have any questions or desire more information. Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Todd Hogue

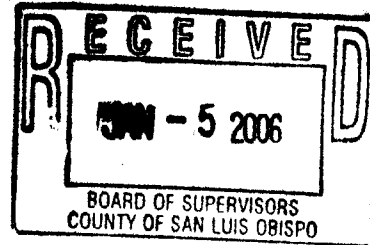
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RE: Reappointment of Kathy Miller to Area Board IX

As the Director of Area Board IX on Developmental Disabilities, I respectfully request the reappointment of Kathy Miller to serve a second term as a member representing San Luis Obispo County.

Ms Miller has been an active member of the Board and has always been an advocate for children with developmental disabilities. Ms Miller has two children with disabilities and has been involved in numerous parent groups and activities to further the development of programs and services for children with autism.

Ms Miller is now expanding her advocacy horizons to include all persons with developmental disabilities. We appreciate her interest and dedication to protecting the legal, civil and service rights of all citizens with developmental disabilities.

We appreciate your consideration of Ms Miller's request to be reappointed.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Julia Barnes
Julia Barnes,
Executive Director

Cc: Clerk of the Board

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December 15, 2005

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RE: Renewal of Area Board IX Board Position for San Luis Obispo County

I have served on the Area Board position representing San Luis Obispo County since April 2004. The purpose of this letter is to request that I may continue to volunteer my services to the Area Board for another term. As a parent with two children (ages 6 and 8) with autism, I can appreciate the difficulties that families and individuals face in negotiating the often rocky road to procure services for themselves or for that of a loved one. This is an opportunity to serve the community while ensuring the rights and opportunities of those with disabilities in the San Luis Obispo County.

My professional background is in childhood education. I spent 2 years in the Saugus Union School District teaching fourth grade, then moved to the Central Coast and taught a variety of grade levels for another eight years in the Lucia Mar School District, the school district in which both of my children now attend school.

Following the diagnosis of my children, I became active in advocacy efforts on an individual basis. However, seeing a need to reach these individuals and families on a larger scale, I began searching for ways to provide information and support in a more efficient manner. I have served on Area Board IX for over a year and would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve on a board dedicated to protecting the rights and improving the lives of San Luis Obispo families and individuals with disabilities.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

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